

IHS SCHOLARSHIP COMPARISON CHART

Scholarships	Degree Programs	American Indian/ Alaska Native Eligibility*	Service Commitment	Years of Funding
◆ Preparatory IHCIA Section 103(b)(1) Undergraduate Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Clinical Psychology — (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years only) • Pre-Nursing — Courses leading to a BS in nursing • Pre-Pharmacy — Courses leading to a PharmD in pharmacy • Pre-Social Work — Juniors and seniors preparing for an MS in social work 	Descendents and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible.	None	Up to two
◆ Pre-Graduate IHCIA Section 103(b)(2) Undergraduate Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Dentistry • Pre-Medicine • Pre-Optometry • Pre-Podiatry 	Descendents and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible.	None	Up to four
◆ Health Professions IHCIA Section 104 Undergraduate and Graduate Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio Medical Engineering — BS (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years only) • Bio Medical Technology — AAS • Chemical Dependency Counseling — master's degree • Clinical Psychology — PhD or PsyD • Dentistry — DDS or DMD degrees • Diagnostic Radiology Technology — associate and BS degree • Environmental Health/Sanitarian — BS (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years only) • Health Records Administration — RHIT (AAS) and RHIA (BS) • Medical Technology — BS (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years only) • Medicine — Allopathic and Osteopathic doctorate degrees • Nursing — associate degree in Nursing (ADN)/Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN); Specialties: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)/Nurse Practitioner (NP) — see specialties in the Application Handbook • Optometry — OD • Pharmacy — PharmD • Physician Assistant — certified Physician Assistant (PA-C) • Physical Therapy — MS and DPT • Podiatry — DPM • Public Health Nutritionist — MS • Respiratory Therapy — BS • Social Work — master's degree with concentrations in direct or clinical practice • Ultrasonography — Diagnostic Radiology Technology degree/certificate prerequisite 	Members of federally recognized Tribes are eligible.	One year of service per year of support for scholarship received (minimum of two years).	Up to four

An Important Reminder:
 IHS scholarship opportunities are highly competitive and there are no guarantees that you will receive an award. If you are applying for any of the IHS scholarships, continue your efforts to obtain financial aid from other sources as well.

*You must submit documentation of American Indian/Alaska Native eligibility when you apply.

Please visit www.ihs.gov/scholarship for a listing of degree programs eligible to receive scholarship support during the current application cycle.

Applicants must be American Indian or Alaska Native to meet IHS Scholarship Program eligibility requirements. The policy of IHS is to provide absolute preference to qualified Indian applicants and employees who are suitable for federal employment in filling vacancies within the IHS. IHS is an equal opportunity employer.

